

**Amendment No. 3 to SB2357**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2357**

**House Bill No. 2389\***

by deleting Section 30 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-205, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department of children's services shall allocate resources for children in state custody based on a county's child population and the average state commitment rate per thousand children. The department shall pay for 200% of the state average commitment rate for a county's child population. Any commitment made beyond that number shall be the responsibility of the county government. The commissioner of the department of children's services shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.